

ROSELAND SPECIAL SERVICE AREA (SSA71)

REGULAR MINUTES of SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #71

Tuesday January 9th, 2024

US Bank Building, 1000 East 111th Street 4th Floor, Chicago, IL 60628

In Attendance:

Andrea Reed GRCC

Acting Commissioner Jerry Fort Business Owner

Acting Commissioner James Park Business Owner

Acting Commissioner Gloria Cosey

Melissa Campos CAIC Business and Development

Sheilah Stevenson SSA Program Manger

Public

Godfrey Lawson Rosemoor Community Association

Michael LaFargue West Chesterfield Community Association

5th District Police

Vivian William CAPS Sergeant

Officer Smith Business Liaison

Michigan Ave Property/Business Owners

Ledell Edwards Roseland Business Development Council

103rd Street Property/Business Owners

No Attendees from 103rd Street

Call to order: General in person meeting of the SSA#71, Tuesday January 9th, 2024. The meeting convened at 10:15 a.m. Sheilah Robinson SSA Program Manager presiding.

Public Comment: No public comment was presented.

Minutes:

December Minutes were read and approved, motion to accept read minutes seconded and carried.

Financial Reporting: No report was made at this time

New Commissioner for SSA 71:

Sheilah Robinson announced SSA 71 is still in need of a new commissioner. If you are interested in serving as a Commissioner for Roseland Special Service Area #71. DPD will be conducting an annual training for SSA Commissioners and staff. Training is required for all new SSA Commissioners and that have started in the past 12 months. The training will be conducted remotely. SSA 71 training will be held on March 14th, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Review of 2024 Work Plan

1. **Customer Attraction:**

- Question was asked about social media benchmark where we can identify businesses and community goals.
- The set-up printing and printing cost for Every Little Bit Hurts, Young Biz kiz event, 6 Golden Broom Award

2.00 **Public Way Aesthetics**

- How can we encourage businesses and property owners to take advantage of the façade program?

3.00 **Sustainability and Public Places:**

- Move one of the Host Shredding and Recycling Events back on 103rd Street.

4.00 **Economic/ Business Development**

- How successful has it been working with Main Street to help SSA 71 business district with transformation and the revitalization and management of the Roseland Commercial Districts. Putting together community residents to form four organization (Economic Vitality, Design, Promotion, and organization)

5.00 **Public Health and Safety Programs:**

- SSA 71 will Program manager should contract AASI Public Safety Security for 4 armed security patrols and 2 cars for 4 days/week (Wednesday -Friday/8hrs a day) from May 1st-October 1st 2024.

Announcements: Gloria Cosey President of Rosemoor Community Association (RCA), announced after 13 years of service she will be stepping down the year. Lolita Canady will be the new RCA President and Dr. Felecia Thompson Vice President. Gloria Cosey asked if one of them could become a SSA Commissioner to represent 103rd Street business district.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.